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## DIABOLICAL DEED DONE KILLING AND LYNCHING.

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## CARS GO OVER TRESTLE. NEGRO THE CAUSE OF IT.

Parties Who Committed the Outrageous Act Carefully Planned the Work and One Fatality and Twenty-Two Casualties Resulted.

Los Angeles, May 22.—Train No. 23, a Southern Pacific Coast liner, was wrecked at West Glendale, ten miles south of here, at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The wreck was the deliberate work of train wreckers. One man was killed, and twenty-two persons injured, three probably fatally. In accomplishing the wreck, devilish ingenuity had been exercised. At a point on the trestle over Arroyo Seco fish plates and bolts of two connecting rails on the southbound track had been removed, and in the apertures where the bolts are strands of heavy wire fastened at the end of each rail. From the appearance of the track, after the wreck, it is evident some person, hidden on the hillside close to the trestle, pulled the wire as the train approached, and spread the rails outward toward the edge of the trestle.

The train was three hours late, and traveling at the rate of between thirty-five and forty miles per hour. The engine wheels were the first to leave the rails and the engine took to the ties, traveling nearly 100 yards before it was brought to a standstill. The tender, diner, two Pullmans, buffet, mail and baggage cars plunged over the edge of the trestle falling a distance of sixteen feet. The buffet car, express car and one of the Pullmans turned completely upside down and the others landed on the sides. All were badly crushed and splintered.

The man killed was T. J. McMahon of Santa Barbara, a member of the Electrical Workers' union. His companion, Frank Naylor, a fifteen-year-old boy, from Santa Barbara, is thought to be fatally injured.

### SAW GUN FLASHES.

Herbert Elkins So Testifies Before Military Affairs Committee.

Washington, May 22.—Herbert Elkins of Brownsville, Tex., clerk in a confectionary store there, testified before senate committee on military affairs. He occupied a room in the Leahy hotel, facing Fourteenth street. He saw two negro soldiers come up the alley from the garrison and fire two or three shots each into the Cowan house. A group of about eight men followed, and from that party he saw flashes and heard reports of two or three additional shots. As the men were passing up the alley, he said, he saw shooting from the garrison and that it appeared to come from the balcony of company B. He claimed to have distinctly seen the flashes of the gun. After the bugle had sounded at the fort he saw a group of five or six soldiers returning down the alley to the garrison.

### NATIONAL SUPPORT.

Republican Committee Said to Have Assurances to That Effect.

Lawton, Okla., May 22.—J. E. Hammon, chairman of the Oklahoma Republican central committee, who has returned from Washington, said in an interview that he has assurances from Chairman Sherman and other members of the national committee that the Oklahoma Republicans will have national support in fighting the constitution of the new state, that he Tulsa convention has been indefinitely postponed; that a state Republican ticket will not be nominated for the reason that the Republicans cannot afford to nominate men for offices provided for in a constitution they are opposing, and that, in his opinion, congress will pass a new enabling act this winter.

### GOT WARM RECEPTION.

Strikebreakers and Some of the Opposition Have Flat Fight.

New York, May 22.—One hundred negroes, engaged to take the places made vacant by the striking longshoremen at the Atlantic docks in Brooklyn, was attacked by about an equal number of strikers or sympathizers, including a number of Italians, when the strike-breakers reported for work in a body. The strikers first attempted to persuade the negroes to keep off the docks, but in the argument that ensued some members of the opposing forces became involved in a fight, which quickly included the whole number on both sides. During the fist fighting which followed one negro fired his revolver without injuring any one. The police dispersed the rioters and arrested the negro who did the shooting.

### Father Arrested.

Ablene, Tex., May 22.—News was received of the shooting of Tennie Vaden, a young man, at his home near Avoca, in Jones county. The weapon used was a target rifle, and R. W. Vaden, father of the wounded man, has been arrested. The wound is thought to be fatal.

Attempted to Criminally Assault Lady and in an Effort to Search a House to Look For Him a Lively Scrimmage Takes Place.

Clinston, Ga., May 22.—Two negroes lynched, one white man and two negroes dead and seven other persons injured is the result of an attempt to capture a negro who attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Laura Moore, a widow, living near Manassas, Tattall county.

The dead are: John Hare, white, farmer.

Sam Padgett, negro, and daughter, aged ten.

The lynched are: Padgett's wife and son.

The injured are: W. B. Pearson, shot in stomach and arm, probably fatally; James U. Daniel, shot in eye and may die; Dr. J. L. Kennedy, seriously; son of Padgett, seriously; Flen Padgett, colored, seriously; two daughters of Padgett.

Fifteen persons early Tuesday surrounded the house of Sam Padgett, a negro, whom they suspected of harboring the negro charged with attacking Mrs. Moore, and demanded to be allowed to search the house. Permission was given, but when the party was within thirty feet of the house those inside the building opened fire on the posse, instantly killing John Hare and seriously wounding Barlow Pearson, James Daniel and Dr. J. L. Kennedy. The posse returned the fire, killing Sam Padgett and one of his daughters, aged ten, wounding two other girls, aged six and thirteen, respectively, and two of Padgett's sons, twenty and twenty-two. The posse then retired for reinforcements. The news spread rapidly, and with a short time 500 armed men were on the scene, and started in pursuit of the negroes, who had escaped. One of them was captured and taken before Mrs. Moore, but she failed to identify him. The negro, however, was identified as the one who shot Hare, and he was started for Reidsville jail, together with Padgett's wife and son.

On the way the officers were overtaken by about seventy-five men, who took the prisoners from them. The woman was told to run, and as she did so was riddled with bullets, her son being shot to pieces where he stood.

The negro who attacked Mrs. Moore has not been captured, but it is reported that he is surrounded in a negro house, and that in all probability he will be killed.

Sheriff Edwards has removed all the negro prisoners from the Reidsville jail to elude the mob which, it was reported, would attack the building. Great excitement prevails, and it is feared other trouble will occur.

Hare was a native of Monroe, N. C., and leaves a widow and several small children.

### SIX MINERS KILLED.

Two Cars Plunge Down Grade and Results Are Terrible.

Chattanooga, May 22.—A special to the Times from Dayton, Tenn., says: While returning to their homes in Dayton from the mines of the Dayton Coal and Iron company six white miners met death and several others were injured.

About 200 men were in the coke cars on the short line of the company. Two heavily loaded freight cars that a yardman had been switching, by pinching with a heavy bar, got beyond his control, and plunged down a thirty-five-foot grade into the rear end of the train carrying the miners. The train was running rapidly. The miners in the rear cars saw the runaway cars coming and endeavored to signal the engineer, but he did not understand whether he was wanted to stop or go ahead. At last, noticing the frantic signs of the men behind him, he came to a stop just as the heavy cars struck his train.

The miners who were killed were John Teels, Daly Green, James Towery, Elijah Huff, Tom Jarmon, Bert Best. Tom Nelson will die.

### Negroes Convict Negro.

Chickasaw, I. T., May 22.—Clyde Fitch, a negro, charged with assaulting a ten-year-old negro girl here two weeks ago, was tried by a jury composed of negroes, found guilty and sentenced to life in the penitentiary.

### BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Cuba has bought a steam yacht. Several undesirable immigrants are to be deported to Galveston.

Every swinging sign at Clarksville, Tex., has been taken down.

Cal Linsley, a young man, shot himself to death near Abbott, Tex.

One hundred more schools are to be established in the Chickasaw nation.

Illustrated signs are now being used to make exits from the New York subway.

Lieutenant Governor Carter of Mississippi is a witness in a Federal court at Dallas.

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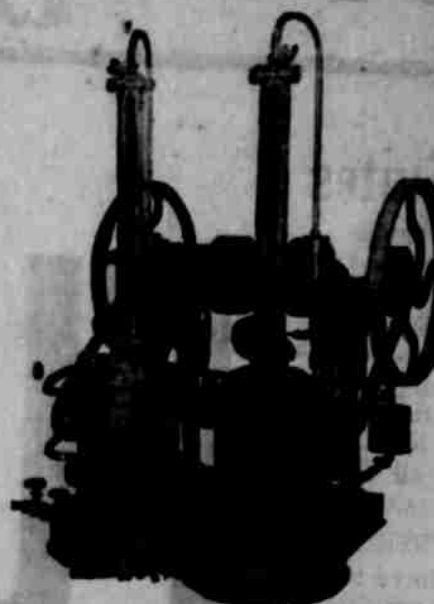
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